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G.O. No. 3431

Dated 14th October 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indigenous System of medicine - L.I.Ms. - Leprosy - Desirability of entrusting Inoculation work - Papers - Recorded.

From

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Deptt.,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Rc.No.22165/45-PLI, dated 27-3-46/9-4-46.

Sir,

Sub: L.I.Ms. - Desirability of entrusting inoculation work.
Ref: R.No.61781-H, dated 20th October 1945.

I have the honour to state that the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in a letter addressed to the District Medical Officer, Salem (copy enclosed) and copy communicated to all District Medical Officers has asked them not to allow L.I.Ms to do inoculation work. The reason stated is that they are not sufficiently trained for it.

2. One naturally fails to understand the objects of issuing such orders regarding the L.I.Ms. when they are performing the inoculation work to the entire satisfaction of public bodies. The L.I.Ms go out of this institution with a good working knowledge in the allopathic medical, surgical, obstetrical and out-patient casuality wards attached to this hospital and are capable of undertaking any kind of inoculation work. During their apprenticeship, they get ample opportunities to give all kinds of inoculations They are posted for a definite period in the vaccination depots of Madras Corporation. I am fully confident that they are quite competent to give leprosy inoculation too. Moreover the Government in their order No.652-Ms., Public Health, dated 10-3-34 have not only made available supplies of Sera and Vaccine to L.I.Ms but also acknowledged the competence of L.I.Ms to engage in combating epidemics.

3. As such the circular of the Surgeon-General is not only detrimental to the interests of the L.I.Ms and this institution as a whole but a negation of the existing Government orders.

So, I request that the Govt. may be pleased to direct the Surgeon-General to withdraw the circular and pass favourable orders in this matter at an early date.

Sd/ ** **
PRINCIPAL,
School of Indian Medicine.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

From
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MA.,MD.,(Can.)FRCP(Lond.)(E),IMS.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department, Madras.

M.R.No.24510-H/46, dated the 6th September, 1947.

Sir,

Govt. Endorsement No.20128-G.2/46-1, P.H., dated 16-4-47
Sub: Leprosy - L.I.Ms - Desirability of entrusting inoculation work.

The matter was placed before the Ad Hoc. Committee on Leprosy which has finally resolved that the L.I.Ms may be entrusted with the Leprosy inoculation work, but are of opinion that they cannot be made in charge of special leprosy clinics or institutions until they undergo adequate training as other medical men.

2. Necessary instructions to this effect are being issued in modification of this Office Circular R.No.61718-H/45, dated 20-10-45.

Your Obedient Servant
Sd/ ** **
for Surgeon-General with Govt. of Madras

Medical Department

From

Dr. S.L. Bhatia, C.I.E.,M.C.,VHS.,MA. MD (Cantab)FRCP (Lond. FRCS (E), Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department

In. R.No.24510-H/46, dated 30th September 1947

LIMs. - Leprosy - Desirability of entrusting inoculation work
Ref:-Govt. Memo. No.52560/46-2-H2, dated 22nd September 1947.

Copies of this office circular R.No.61781-H/47 ~~xxx~~ dated 20th October 1945 and in R.No.24510-H/46, dated 6th September 1947 are submitted herewith.

Your Obedient servant,
Sd/ ** **
for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras

Copy of circular R.No.61781-H/20-10-45 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

The District Medical Officer is informed that L.I.Ms in charge of dispensaries of leprosy should not be allowed to do inoculations as they are not sufficiently trained.

2. As X-ray departments are located at District Headquarters Hospitals, requisitions for X-ray pictures from them may be complied with.

Copy of circular in R.No.24510-H/46, d/1-9-47 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

This office circular R.No.61781-H/45, dated 20th October 1945 regarding entrusting inoculation to L.I.M.s.

p.t.o.

In modification of this Office circular referred to above L.I.Ms. may be entrusted with the Leprosy inoculation work but they cannot be made to be in charge of the special leprosy clinics or institutions until they undergo adequate training as other medical men.

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For Surgeon General

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

INDIGENUOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE - L.I.Ms - Leprosy - Desirability of entrusting inoculations work - Papers - Recorded.

Education & Public Health Department

G.O.Ms.No.3431, Dated 14th October 1947
Read the following:--

Government Memorandum No.20218/46-2 Gr. Public Health, d/7-5-46
From the Surgeon-General -R.No.24510-H/46, dated 6-9-1947
" R.No.24510-H/46, dated 20-9-1947.

Order:

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2. A copy of the Surgeon-General's Circular No.In.R.24510-H/46, dated 1st September 1946 is communicated to the Special Officer for the Re-organization of the Department of Indigenuous Medicine and the Principal, College of Indigenuous Medicine.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras
To the Special Officer for Re-organization of the Department of Indigenuous Medicine (with enclosure)
Copy to the Principal, College of Indigenuous Medicine (with enclosure) through the Special Officer.

(True copy) R. Thiagarajan 6-1-54

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.

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